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Message of College Seal Serves Alumni

editors note: Thank you, Father Dominic B. Gerlach, C.P.P.S., for your wonderful book entitled "Saint Joseph's College: A Centennial Pictorial History." It served as inspiration, and was used to research the following selection.



It appears in buildings and on diplomas. Walk into the Banet Core Education Center and look on the floor of the reception area. What do you see? *Religio, Moralitas, Scientia*: the

seal of Saint Joseph's College.

What do the inscriptions and emblems on this large circular symbol mean? What significance do they have for you?

The present seal was designed in 1934. It incorporates the carpenter's square to represent the trade symbol of the College's namesake, Saint Joseph. The lilies represent purity. The eight drops of blood which border the shield represent the Missionaries of the Precious Blood who founded the College, and continue to serve the spiritual needs of the campus community.

The motto, *Religio, Moralitas, Scientia*, are Latin and mean Religion, Morality, and Knowledge. The motto dates back to the beginning of the College. It appeared on the first diploma in 1896. The words also appeared in the 1787 articles which established the Northwest Territory. This quotation from that history making document is still relevant to the mission of Saint Joseph's College, "Religion, Morality, and Knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

The symbols and words represented on the seal are the very foundation of Saint Joseph's College. As alumni, you carry the message of the College's seal into your life experiences. The teachings you received as undergraduates, along with the seal's message, have helped you determine the role you want to serve in family, society,

church, and education. It also has helped you define your morals, values, ethics, and even how you will pass these teachings on to your children.

Hopefully the seal, and all that it represents, have and will continue to serve you well.

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On The Cover

Looking for news about Saint Joseph's College? You have come to the right publication. The cover illustration is by our own **Lina (Chesak) Liberace '85**, who is a professional illustrator. Look for more about Lina in the next edition of *Contact* where we will highlight alumni making their living in the arts.

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SJC Forensics Team on the road to the Indiana State Tournament.

Speaking of Teamwork

The members of this Saint Joseph's College team do not display the College's name on their uniforms. Instead, they wear business suits.

They do not utilize a ball, bat, or running shoes. They are talkers who compete with the content of their words, flair of presentation, and critical thinking skills.

Who are they and what do they do? They are the SJC Forensics Team with a roster of more than 30 members and two very dedicated coaches. They represent the College at intercollegiate speech tournaments where the team will participate in up to

12 different events. Some of the students will individually compete in as many as five events within the same competition. From persuasive speaking to dramatic interpretation, these students have a repertoire of thoroughly researched materials ready for presentation.

The forensics team is in its third year of competition for the College. They regularly compete against well established teams with 10-20 years of experience. This year they have accomplished a milestone. They have become competitive.

Last season, the team placed last at the Indiana Intercollegiate Forensic Tournament. This year they placed fourth. Also, for the first time, the

team will compete at the national tournament in late April. They have successfully molded themselves into a cohesive team even though they must compete as individuals. How?

Much of the credit must be given to the coaching staff. Head coach Maureen Minelli came to Saint Joseph's from Penn State already an experienced forensics coach. She is affectionately called "Satan" by the members of her team because she demands that each individual take their commitment to the forensics team seriously. She asks no more than she is willing to give herself. She meets with the team weekly, and regularly coaches each member individually.

Heidi Rahe, assistant coach, also gives a great deal of time and expertise to the program. She coaches the interpretation events, helps students search for materials, and even drives the van to contests.

Speaking of the van, the team spends long hours traveling to tournaments. Many times they travel through the night in order to save money on hotel accommodations. Money is always a limiting factor in purchasing resources to improve the program and afford travel expenses. However, according to Elizabeth Storey '01, "Long hours in the van pull us together as a team. Coach Minelli tells us that it is a character building test."

Recruiting efforts are obviously working in building the caliber of a team Minelli wants. Storey commented, "I was involved in forensics for three years in high school and knew that I wanted to compete at the college level. I was impressed with the way Saint Joseph's presented the program to prospective students. I like to challenge myself, meet people, and win. I knew that I wanted to be part of an ambitious program."

Storey also feels that she is building skills that she will use throughout her life. "There are personal advantages to

being involved with forensics. I am more assured and feel comfortable speaking in front of a group of people. I am also able to think on my feet. I know these skills will follow me through life, and I will always benefit from my forensics experience."

Next year the team will begin to compete in Lincoln Douglas Debate. Recently the team hosted two members of the Japanese International Debate Team. During the visit, members of the SJC team sharpened their skills by debating their guests on the topic "Should Fish be Cooked Before Eaten?". Needless to say, the evening was an interesting exchange of opinions with both teams presenting an insightful view of the topic. For your information, SJC team members argued that fish should be cooked before consumed. As Catholics debating this issue during Lent, SJC team members had a firm opinion.

Trial is No Mocking Matter

It's a battle. Participants must keep their wits. Events may turn ugly. A court battle will definitely be involved.

Is this a scandal? Will this rock the foundation of the College?

Absolutely not! It's Mock Trial, and a source of real pride for Saint Joseph's.

Mock Trial is a competition between collegiate prosecution and defense teams on a criminal or civil issue. The American Mock Trial Association sanctions the competition and annually provides case material on a hypothetical issue. The case scenarios are written by members of the legal profession, and are designed to be both topical and challenging. The facts are compiled so that neither side is favored, making the verdict an issue of performance.

Each team is prepared to argue either side of the case, and students have the chance to take on the roles of attorneys and witnesses.

Competitions are judged by practicing attorneys and judges who evaluate the effectiveness of the arguments, presentation of the evidence, handling of legal procedures, and performances of witnesses.

Each year, more than two hundred teams representing over one hundred schools compete in Mock Trial. Invitational tournaments are held primarily for the purpose of practice, and regional tournaments are held around the nation to select teams for the two national tourna-

ments.

Saint Joseph's sent two teams to the regional contest where 230 teams competed. Only 100 of those teams advanced to the national level. Of the 100 teams that advanced, Saint Joseph's sent both teams on to nationals.

"There were some excellent individual performances and team efforts at the National Competition," stated team captain Andrew Hicks '98. "Our best team had three wins, three losses, and two ties. The two ties were with the University of Wisconsin, and two of the losses were against the very best team in the tournament. That school was Saint Louis University, and they had an 8-0 record."

The second Saint Joseph's team was also very competitive. Although winning only one round, against Lambouth College, there were a number of very close losses.

The team is grateful to the 61 alumni who financially made the trip to Nationals a reality. "Overall, we competed very well, learned a great deal, and had a great time. If it were not for the Alumni support, this may not have been possible," noted Hicks.

Although the time investment in Mock Trial is substantial, the experience is invaluable.

Students learn how the legal profession works, utilize their creative talents, become detail oriented, develop professionalism, and exercise poise under pressure.

A riddle. How many potential attorneys did it take to represent Saint Joseph's College at the 1998 Mock Trial Nationals? The answer is 14. Two teams of seven members each, and Saint Joseph's College is proud to claim these talented people as students.

Trustees Elected to Board of College

Five new members have been voted onto the Board of Trustees of Saint Joseph's College. New members include Daniel J. Elsener, **Thomas Kuhar '64**, **John T. McCarthy '63**, **Reverend Mark Peres, C.P.P.S., '80** and **Michael Vallone '60**.



Daniel J. Elsener

Elsener, a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, is the executive director and secretary of education of the Office of Catholic Education for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is responsible for promoting the vision of Catholic education and life-long learning throughout 39 counties of central and southern Indiana. He holds a bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a master's degree from the University of Nebraska. Additional activities include membership in the Marion County Education Reform Committee, N.C.E.A./C.A.C.E.,

Indianapolis Rotary Club, Economic Club of Indianapolis, PSI Energy Speaker's Bureau, Saint Roch School Endowment Board, and Archdiocese of Indianapolis Development Committee. He also serves on the board of directors of STAR Alliance, and is vice president of the Indiana Non-Public Education Association.



Thomas Kuhar '64

Kuhar resides in South Bend, Indiana, and is the chief financial officer of PriMar Petroleum Inc. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Saint Joseph's College. He also serves Saint Joseph's as president of the Alumni Association. Kuhar sits on the board of directors for the Volunteers in Probation for the Saint Joseph County Juvenile Department, is chairperson of Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc., and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

McCarthy is partner in Bell, Boyd & Loyd's Corporate and Securities Department and co-chairperson of the firm's execu-



John T. McCarthy '63

tive committee. He concentrates his practice in corporate and securities matters and has guided more than 100 public offerings, six hostile takeovers, two proxy fights and numerous negotiated acquisitions. McCarthy received his bachelor's degree from Saint Joseph's College and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law. He is a member of the U.S.-Japan Business Council. McCarthy is a resident of Chesterton, Indiana.



Reverend Mark Peres, C.P.P.S., '80

Reverend Peres is the pastor of Saint Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer, Indiana. Prior to his current appointment, he served as the associate pastor for Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Whiting, Indiana, and Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

in Ottawa, Ohio. He holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Joseph's College and a master's of divinity from the Catholic Theological Union. He is a member of the order of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Reverend Peres grew up in Highland, Indiana, and now resides in Rensselaer.



Michael Vallone '60

Vallone is a self-employed consultant working with insurance companies in the field of financial institution and commercial claims. He retired from Continental Insurance Company after 32 years of service, where he was a senior litigation adjuster. He received his bachelor's degree from Saint Joseph's College, and has served the College as a member of the Alumni Association and National Advisory Council. In recognition of his outstanding service to the College, Saint Joseph's presented Vallone with the Medal of Saint Gaspar. Vallone is also involved in volunteer work for his parish and the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Vallone lives in Franklin Park, Illinois.

Homecoming & Parents' Weekend

Homecoming and Parents' Weekend '97 began with the dedication of the "Hallway of Champions" in the Hanson Recreation Center. This hallway of memorabilia will give credit to the many athletes who have made the athletic programs at Saint Joseph's so successful. The Alumni Association, under the guidance of **Kevin Sims '79**, has donated trophy cases to display Puma awards and mementos.

Bill '89 and Theresa (Scanlon) '89 Massoels were the grand marshals of the homecoming parade. Bill is the head track and field coach for the College, and Theresa is a faculty member in the Computer Science Department. They were accompanied by their children, Patrick '2016 and Samantha '2019. The



*The Sports Hall of Fame is dedicated by **Richard Scharf '38**, former SJC athletic director, **Lynn Plett**, current athletic director, **Thomas Kuhar '64**, president of the Alumni Board and member of the Board of Trustees, and **Albert Shannon**, president of the College.*

parade route traveled through campus and ended at Lake Banet for a bonfire and pep rally.

Saturday's events began with a two-mile fun run/walk with **Bill Massoels '89** coordinating the event. Winners in the run included **Larry Kissinger '87**, first place and **Brian McLeish '87**, second place. Winners in the walk included **Cliff Robinson '57**, first place and Marge

McIlwain, SJC faculty member, second place.

Later in the morning, the active roster of the Puma baseball team played an alumni reunion baseball game. The active roster claimed the final victory with a score of 6-0.

The traditional football game pitted the Pumas against West Liberty State. Although the Pumas were not victorious, losing by a mar-

gin of 37-47, they entered half time ahead 29-16. During half time, DeAnn Hazzard '98 was crowned homecoming queen and Toby Cheatham '98 was selected as king. Nikki Taylor '01 was crowned princess, and Sheridan Harvey '01 was selected as prince.

Honor classes for this year included 1937-1947, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, and '92. A reunion dinner and dance was held in Halleck Student Center on Saturday evening to celebrate these classes returning to campus.

At the reunion dinner, dedicated alumni were called into the limelight to accept recognition for their selfless giving of time, efforts, talents, and service to the College. **Sue Downard '79** and **Jim Quinn '63** were the recipients of the Alumni Service Awards.

Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to **Michael Sheahan '67** and **Kevin White '72** for demonstrating achievement and excellence in chosen endeavors in their careers or private lives.

Special recognition for past service on the Alumni Board of Directors was given to **Sue Downard '79**, **Dick Vallin '59**, **Tom O'Brien '69**, **Bill McGuire '66**, **Jim Quinn '63**, and **Tom Stefaniak '87**. **Marty Corley '98** was recognized as the winner of the Rudy Volz Memorial MVP Award.



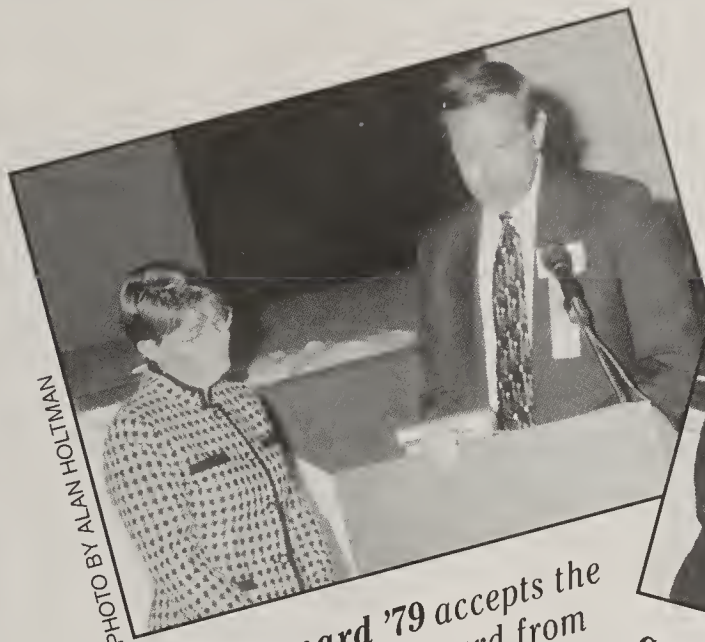
***Bill Massoels '89** starts the two-mile fun run/walk.*

PHOTO BY ALAN HOLTMAN



Queen DeAnn Hazzard '98, and King Toby Cheatham '98 preside over Homecoming.

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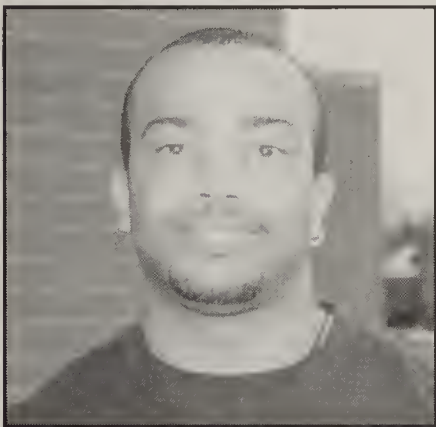


Sue Downard '79 accepts the Alumni Service Award from Stephen Ligda '62.



Stephen Ligda '62 presents the Alumni Service Award to Jim Quinn '63.

PHOTO BY ALAN HOLTMAN



Marty Corley '98 is the winner of the Rudy Volz Memorial MVP Award.



PHOTO BY ALAN HOLTMAN

A day of fun was enjoyed by all at Homecoming and Parents' Weekend.



The class of 1972 celebrates their 25th anniversary.

PHOTO BY ALAN HOLTMAN



The class of 1967 returns to celebrate their 30th reunion.

PHOTO BY ALAN HOLTMAN

CareerFest '98 a Success

The second annual CareerFest was a success with 34 employers and over 30 alumni participating. Over 60 seniors were able to benefit from panel discussions and network with employers for jobs. In addition, underclassmen also attended and investigated internship opportunities.

CareerFest is a unique career and job fair. The purpose of this event is to educate and inform current students of career opportunities, and provide employers the chance to interview graduating seniors for entry level positions. In addition, approximately two-thirds of the employers had internship opportunities available for sophomore and junior students to research.

Events included panel discussions regarding

career opportunities in the areas of commerce, social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and math sciences. Also, a presentation and panel discussion on "The Value of Core Education in Today's Working World" was led by **Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S., '78**, Core coordinator and assistant vice president for academic affairs, and a panel of SJC alumni.

CareerFest was funded through the Special Initiative Grant Program, funded by Lilly Endowment Inc. The goal of the grant program is to recruit, retain, and place college graduates in the state of Indiana and to improve the quality of higher education. Funding through this grant program has enabled The Career Center at Saint Joseph's College to become proactive in establishing a plan to accomplish these objectives. The Career



PHOTO BY ALAN HOLTMAN

United States Senator Richard G. Lugar addressed high school students at Government Day.

Center has initiated events like CareerFest to assist in the placement of graduates by establishing a link between students, alumni, and employers.

and would like to receive it before it is destroyed, contact Joan Cramer at (219) 866-6116.

Full File Drawers in Career Center

The Career Center is no longer able to keep alumni credential files beyond five years due to limited space and a low level of credential file activity.

Effective July 1, 1998, credential files from 1971-1990 will be destroyed. These files typically contain letters of recommendation and evaluations from work experience or student teaching.

Prior to graduation from Saint Joseph's, students have the option of establishing a credential file in The Career Center. If you placed a credential file in The Career Center

Northwest Indiana High School Students at Government Day

Indiana elected officials which included United States Senator Richard G. Lugar, United States Representative Steve Buyer, and Indiana State Treasurer Joyce Brinkman addressed approximately 1000 high school students at Saint Joseph's College for "Government Day."

The purpose of the day was to provide an informal forum for high school students to interact with elected officials and to encourage students to become involved in government.

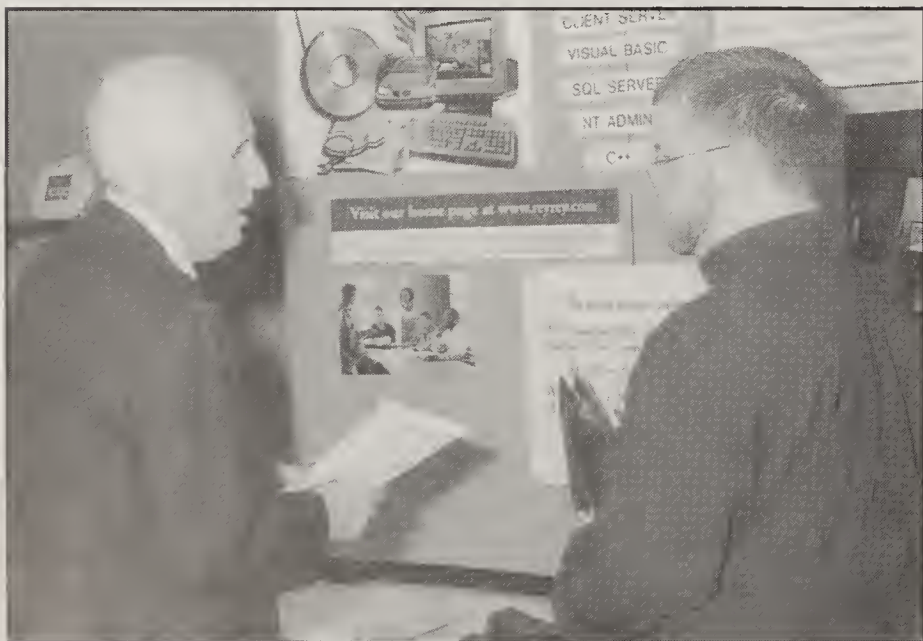


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Frank Caccamo '61, representing Reynolds and Reynolds, talks with Mark Dreiband '01 at CareerFest '98.

Seven counties and fourteen high schools participated in the day's events. It was also a wonderful opportunity to familiarize high school students with Saint Joseph's College.

County breakout sessions with approximately 40 elected officials helped complete the picture of government by focusing on local politics. At the conclusion of each session, students had the opportunity to ask the lawmakers questions about Indiana government or how to become involved in the political process.

William Manis, vice president for student affairs for Saint Joseph's College, remarked, "We were pleased to offer our campus facilities for this occasion. Bringing lawmakers together in an informal environment personalized government and made it accessible for our State's youth. This was an excellent opportunity for the students to gain insight into the process of government and the political system. These events were all about education, which is what Saint Joseph's College is proud to help promote."

Parents' Mid-Winter Social was a Community Event

The Parent's Mid-Winter Social helped fami-

lies beat the winter blues by enjoying SJC basketball, one-act dramas, and a community fair during the February weekend.

The weekend provided an opportunity for families to spend some time together and meet other SJC families. With the addition of the "Community Day Fair," parents of SJC students learned about the community where their child lives while away at college. Over 30 merchants and service providers from the community exhibited at the fair. Face painters and carica-



Mary Beth (Clark) Ryan '83 answers questions about "The White House," her local bed and breakfast, at Community Day. She and husband, Tom '70, host many SJC alumni, friends, and parents at their inn.

ture and balloon artists entertained the children and children-at-heart.

If you are the parent of a current student and wish to become involved with the Parents' Association, contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (219) 866-6177.

SJC Celebrated Black History Month

Saint Joseph's College celebrated Black History Month throughout the month of February with a variety of events. According to Varon Cantrell '00, president of the Minority Student Union, "We made an effort to offer a calendar of varied events to celebrate Black History Month. We included entertainment with a social message, noted experts to explain complex issues like affirmative action, and pure fun to celebrate the joy of life. We tried to present a balanced calendar of activities to mark the month."

Albert Shannon, president of the College, was quick to compliment the Minority Student Union on their efforts, "This is a very active group of students on our campus. They have good leadership and are dedicated to exploring contemporary issues. As a group of open-minded

thinkers, they offered the campus a calendar of events that educated, entertained, and prompted thinking."

Students were challenged to consider the issues of racism when viewing the PBS movie *Skin Deep*. This film is a tale of the complexities of race relations in America as experienced by a diverse but strikingly candid group of college students.

Bradford B. Braxton, recently named "Teacher of the Year" by the Indianapolis Public School System, conducted a workshop titled "How to Become a Successful Student." He has a long history of preparing students, especially minority students, to face life and become successful.

The "Sisters of Thunder," acappella song stylists that seek to entertain and teach with their music, performed to raise social consciousness, inspire, and minister to the audience. Their performance chronicled the music of African Americans through history.

The "Jesse White Tumbling Team" performed at half-time of the Saint Joseph's vs. Southern Indiana basketball game. The tumblers ranged from the ages of 6-26 and were mostly residents of Chicago's Cabrini Green

and Henry Horner housing communities, two of the toughest public housing projects in the country. Jesse White, founder and coach, formed the team in 1959 to provide a recreational, athletic, educational, and cultural enrichment experience for the team members.

Paul Bayless, former president of the American Association for Affirmative Action, gave a presentation on "Understanding Affirmative Action." He focused on the legal history and framework of equal opportunity, definition of affirmative action, and the myths and misconceptions surrounding affirmative action.

The end of the month was celebrated with a musical concert featuring the "Primeridian Rap Group." The members of this hip-hop rap group are students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

and Chicago State University. Rap music features spoken, rather than sung, lyrics and an emphasis of rhythm over melody. It is the product of inner-city African Americans with roots in African field songs and Black American oral tradition.

Guests of C.PPS. Share Knowledge in Classroom

Father Barry Fischer, C.PP.S., '69, Moderator General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, and Father Willi Klein, a member of the General Council, recently conducted an official visitation with the members of the C.PPS. at Saint Joseph's College.

Father Fischer presented a lecture to the Core 8 students entitled "The Church in



Father Willi Klein (left) and Father Barry Fischer '69 (right) visit with students and clergy while on campus.

Latin America." He shared with the students stories accumulated from his twenty-six years of missionary work. Father Klein spoke to Professor Piper Hodson's political science class on "Human Rights in Bosnia."

Phonathon a Success

The 1998 Phonathon was a complete success thanks to the generosity of SJC alumni and parents. With the help of 106 campus volunteers, a total of \$100,000 was raised.



Marques Gibson '01 (left) and Jason Hallenbeck '00 work at Phonathon.

The Phonathon supports the annual fund which helps pay the daily operational expenses of the College. Your generosity enables us to offer academic scholarships, retain our faculty, make the campus attractive, and compete successfully with our athletic programs.

Thank you for your generosity, and for making the Phonathon a successful annual event.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Parents' Association, please complete this form and return it to: The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, Indiana, 47978-0870.

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Duane Marks '99 (far right) represents the Gallagher Charitable Society in the chain of paper dolls at the candlelight vigil. Bill Bell '98 (holding candle) took part in the program.

SJC Linked with Community for Covenant House Vigil

Saint Joseph's College rallied the campus and surrounding community to hold its third Covenant House Vigil for Homeless and At-Risk Children.

Saint Joseph's College joined eleven other locations across the nation in lighting candles of hope. The goal of the vigil was to heighten awareness to the plight of the homeless and at-risk children. A candle lighting ceremony was timed to occur with

the lighting of the lead candle in Times Square.

A "Linking Hands for Children" chain of paper dolls was formed to illustrate the commitment of the campus and surrounding community to children. The chain was formed by representatives from community volunteer organizations, not-for-profit agencies, school based educational programs, churches, and elected officials. The paper dolls represented at-risk youth, and the vigil participants linked the dolls together to identify the resources available from the campus and community. By link-

ing the dolls in a chain, the participants renewed their commitment to the children of the communi-



Bill Bell '98 chooses to help others.

ty and symbolized the network of resources available. Thirty-eight organizations were represented in the chain.

Bill Bell '98 shared his story about growing up as an at-risk youth (see separate story on Bell). Bell lived in various residential care facilities from the time he was 12 through the age of 18. At 15 he entered Christian Haven which is a residential facility that ministers to the needs of troubled youth. His presentation integrated his personal experience with his new role as an activist.

Peggy McLeish '98, welcomed guests to the vigil and explained how Saint Joseph's incorporates the vigil into campus ministry and classes involving Christian Humanism.

The vigil coincided with the 25th anniversary of Covenant House which is the largest private not-for-profit child care agency in the United States. Last year, it provided residential and non-residential services to over 48,000 youth.

Necessity is Bell's Mother of Invention for Helping Others

Bill Bell '98, like many college seniors, may not know where he will be or what he will be doing

after graduation; however, he is keenly aware of his priorities. Bell takes his commitment to serving those less fortunate very seriously. According to Bell, "I want to accomplish something of value for myself and others. That's the road I want to travel."

Bell grew up in less than fortunate circumstances. From the ages of 12 through 18, he was a resident of several care facilities for boys. Many of his experiences were not pleasant, and he knew little security being shuffled from one place to the next. Despite his background, Bell is an optimistic person. "I have seen and done things that other people haven't. It has made me who I am today, and I have met some good people along the way."

In a succession of several facilities, he credits Christian Haven with helping him realize his personal worth and potential. He was a resident of the Wheatfield, Indiana, home from the age of 15 until he graduated from high school. "Christian Haven did a lot for me; it was a great place. I took advantage of a structured education, met people in the community, and showed the reserve grand champion hog at the fair."

After Christian Haven, Bell found his

way to Saint Joseph's College. In college, Bell has been fully vested in the teachings of a Christian humanism education. One of his passions is camping for the homeless. One day each year, in the dead of winter, Bell pitches a cardboard camp in the hope of raising money and awareness for the plight of the homeless.

"The academic environment at Saint Joseph's fosters an integration of individuality and community. In the classroom, it is not uncommon to be faced with difficult issues such as poverty and homelessness. Camping for the homeless is a product of this environment. I have learned that I alone cannot change the values and ideas of people, but I can play a part in educating them. I bring homelessness here; you can see and touch it. Maybe it will provoke others to become an integral part in reaching out to those in need."

At times Bell feels out-of-step with his peers. He is not interested in climbing the corporate ladder or making large sums of money. He is interested in investing himself in duties that have an impact on the lives of others. "I have not always been in the position to help people. On the contrary, for a large

portion of my life it was I who was in need of help. I am a product of institutionalism, and for many years my life was restricted by structure. When I arrived at Saint Joseph's, I was given freedom, and the structure I grew to accept was transformed into responsibility."

Bell feels that we are all the sum of our experiences and that his have given him a unique perspective on life. "The circumstances of my life have made it easy for me to help people, for I have personally felt isolation from society. What separates me from those living day-by-day is that I was helped and reached out to. I have had incredible people care about me, and they refused to let me fail. I know what it is like to be misunderstood, and that is why I started camping for the homeless. I feel an obligation to reach out to people, and my life will be guided by this until the day I die."

Bell states that anyone who he shares a common bond with is his family. In the future, Bell would like to expand his family by serving in the Peace Corps and continuing to do not-for-profit work. "Maybe I'll establish my own home for troubled youth someday. That would be good."

SJC Students Hold Red Cross Blood Drive

"Giving blood isn't so bad," stated Kevin Collins '98, a management major who hails from Williamsport, Indiana. He recently organized a campus blood drive to help with northern Indiana's blood supply. "I thought it was a good thing to do," stated Collins. "Financially, most college students can't help a lot, but we are usually healthy and have blood to give."

According to Terena Sullivan, communications specialist for the American Red Cross, "The need for blood is ongoing. In northern Indiana, 350 pints must be donated each day to maintain the supply needed in the hospitals. Although the Red Cross encourages everyone to donate, O-positive and O-negative blood is especially needed."

In order to give blood, a donor must be 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in good health. Individuals must wait 56 days between donations. Sullivan advises that you eat before donating and plan for the process to take approximately one hour.

About 30 students donated blood. Latrese Simmons, collection spe-



Kevin Collins '98 (center), organizer of the blood drive, gives encouragement to Reginald Edwards '98 as he donates blood.

cialist for the American Red Cross, stated, "I enjoy going to college campuses. We get a lot of first-time donors, and it is a good opportunity for the Red Cross to ease the fear of giving blood, and possibly foster a lifetime of donating."

Reflecting on the day, Collins noted, "I think the students that participated in the drive realize that there is no substitute for human blood, and that we can literally save someone's life by donating. It is a gift that most people can give."

Students Participate in Habitat for Humanity Spring Break Challenge

The Saint Joseph's College Campus Chapter

of Habitat for Humanity, traveled to Mobile, Alabama to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge school break service program. Fifteen students joined the Mobile Habitat for Humanity affiliate from March 8 through March 15 in an effort to build decent, affordable homes with families in need.

The Collegiate Challenge Program offers construction experience to students at Habitat for Humanity affiliates around the country. While Collegiate Challenge has traditionally been held during spring break, the Campus Chapters and Youth Programs Department provides ongoing service opportunities for students throughout the year. More than 6,500 Collegiate Challenge participants traveled to

more than 140 host affiliate sites.

The Campus Chapters and Youth Programs Department was formed in 1987 and has provided thousands of students opportunities to become a significant part of Habitat for Humanity's work. To help celebrate the department's 10th anniversary, Collegiate Challenge: Spring Break '98 will be part of another event that began in November, "Building Tomorrow Starting Today," a program challenging students to build 100 new Habitat houses by November 1998.

SJC Students Make Time for Boys and Girls

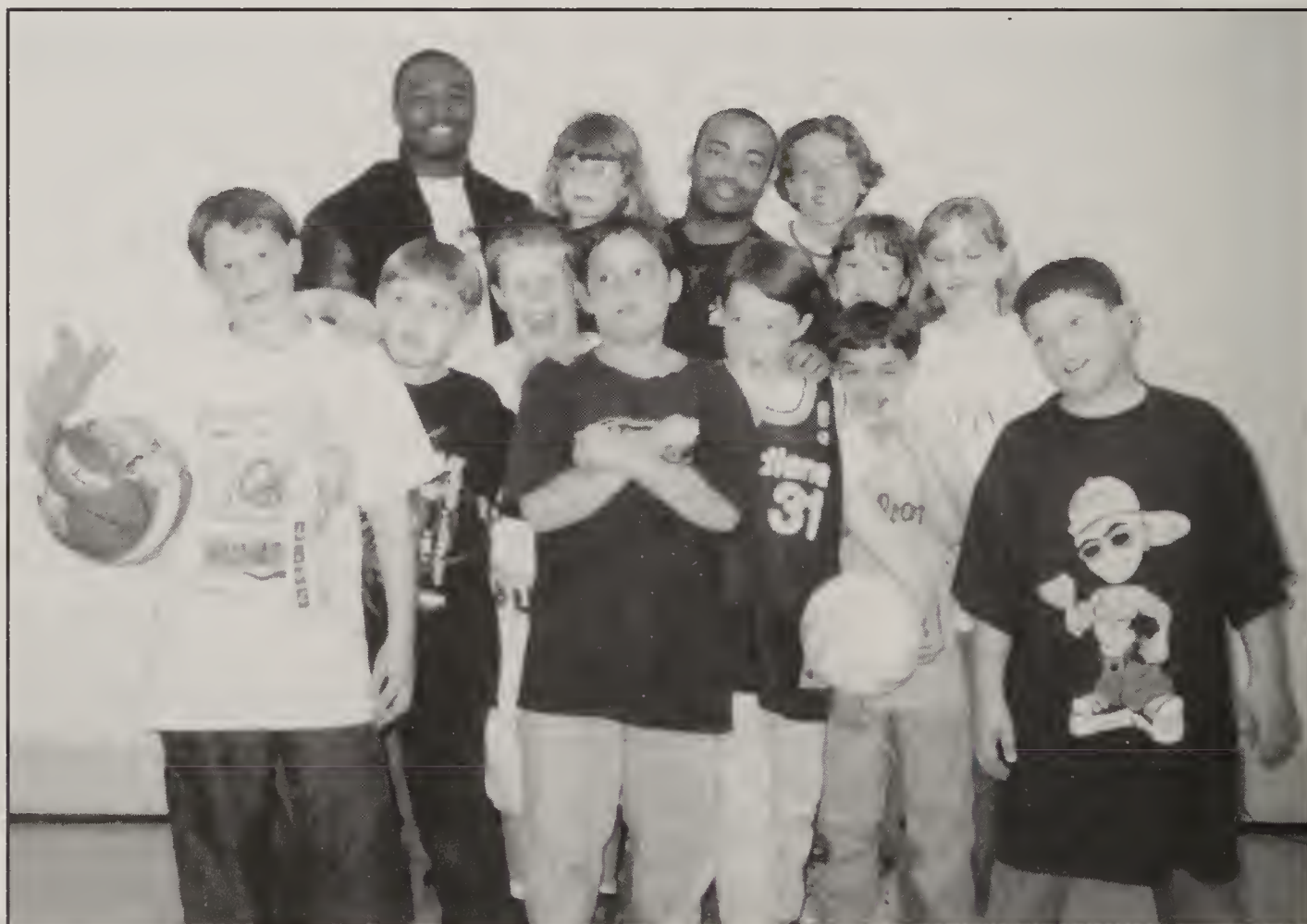
Marty Corley '98 and Carl Voltaire '98 are found every Thursday evening volunteering their time at the Jasper County Boys and Girls Club. Not only are they offering their services, they have also recruited an additional 15-20 SJC students to help.

According to Rick Johnson, president of the board for the Boys and Girls Club, "For approximately 40 young residents of the community, these men are role models. They come every week and ded-

icate their full attention to these kids. This act of kindness means a great deal to the children."

Corley looks forward to his involvement, "I think a lot of the kids. I look forward to seeing them. I always have a smile on my face when leaving the club."

Voltaire also values the time he spends with the children. "I love kids, and I want them to have positive role models to follow. As an adult, I feel that it is my responsibility to do everything I can to act as a role model and support the organizations that work on their behalf. You know, kids are all of our futures."



Carl Voltaire '98 (far left of back row) and Marty Corley '98 (second from right of back row) enjoy volunteering at the Jasper County Boys and Girls Club. Also pictured is Rachel Barlage '98 (far right of back row).

Alumni Board Elects Two

The Alumni Association Board of Directors has elected two new members. Each will serve a three-year term.

New board members include: **Karey Klott '97**, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and **Nick Hofmeister, IV '84**, McCordsville, Indiana.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors is comprised of a 24-member governing body and chapter representatives. The Board holds quarterly meetings on campus and provides programs designed to keep alumni actively involved with the College.

Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Alumni, parents, and friends of the College marched in the annual downtown Chicago Saint

Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14. This was the 13th annual appearance by Saint Joseph's College, and we were prominently placed as the 18th unit, just behind the former queens of the parade.

Following the parade, a celebration was held at Ranalli's Restaurant where we were graciously hosted by Edie and her staff. Special thanks to **Joe Dillon '76** who organized this event and "braves the elements" at all costs.

We hope you will join us for the excitement in 1999, it's a great time for all!

Moore Selected for Notre Dame Honorary Monogram

Walter A. Moore '50 has been selected for an honorary monogram by the University of Notre Dame for his outstanding

assistance to the University, its student-athletes, and athletic programs.

After serving in World War II, he enrolled at Saint Joseph's College lettering in football and baseball. He was inducted into the Saint Joseph's College Sports Hall of Fame in 1973.

Moore spent nine seasons at Notre Dame as an assistant coach on the staff of Ara Parseghian (1966-1975). After three years as the head freshman coach, during which his teams were undefeated, he was promoted to the Irish varsity as the offensive line coach.

During Moore's varsity coaching years (1969-74), the Irish won 55 games, lost 10, tied 1, and captured three of five postseason major bowl games.

Moore joined Indiana University as offensive line coach for the 1975-76 seasons, then spent two years as the Hoosiers' associate athletic direc-



Irish Eyes were smiling on SJC alumni and friends at the annual Saint Patrick's Day parade in downtown Chicago.



(Seated L-R) Rev. James R. Bates '47, Rev. Vincent Giese '45, Rev. Lawrence Heiman '40. (Standing L-R) John Scheidler '47, Dick Scharf '38, Eugene Hartlage '47, Glenn Burton '47, Lou Rossi '47, Rev. James Froelich '47 & '51, Bob Nolan '51, and Bro. James Kinsella '47 gather to celebrate the 50th reunion of the Saint Joseph's College Academy.

tor before returning to his South Bend home where he joined the staff of Ara Parseghian Enterprises, a company that deals primarily in credit life and disability insurance. He is presently employed as a representative of that firm.

Moore has been associated with the Denver Broncos of the National Football League as a scout since 1980.

He also coached from 1959-65 for Saint Joseph's High School in South Bend, Indiana where he posted a 48-15-5 record. During his high school coaching days, he was chosen as Indiana High School Coach of the Year (1964) and National High School Coach of the Year (1963).

Moore and his wife, Margaret, reside in South Bend, Indiana and are the parents of five children. They have 10 grandchildren.

Academy Reunion

The Saint Joseph's College Academy Class of 1947 held its 50 year reunion. Seven classmates, spouses, and friends gathered for a weekend of reminiscing on a campus that has seen many changes over the course of the last 50 years.

The Academy was the equivalent of a high school and certainly helped the College weather lean enrollment during World War II. The Academy closed its doors in 1948.

College Hosted MacCarthy as "Executive in Residence"

The College hosted Terence F. MacCarthy '55, executive director of

the Federal Defender Program in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, as an Executive in Residence.

MacCarthy's office is frequently mentioned as one of the best defender offices in the country. MacCarthy continues to argue criminal cases



Terence MacCarthy '55 (left) returned to campus as an "Executive in Residence." He is presented with a plaque of appreciation by John Milentis, director of development.

even as he trains and assists his staff of nineteen attorneys.

MacCarthy received his degree in philosophy from Saint Joseph's and his law degree from De Paul University. MacCarthy is in demand as a teacher and lecturer on trial techniques. He has spoken at continuing education programs for such organizations as the American Bar Association, the Federal Judicial Center, the Federal Bar Association, and the Practicing Law Institute.

He has received numerous awards including the Regional Heber Smith Award from the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, and the William J. Brennon Award from the University of Virginia.

He is the author of 19 legal articles and has been involved in the drafting of the federal criminal rules and rules of evidence.

MacCarthy is a permanent faculty member for trial advocacy courses organized by the National Criminal Defense College, Northwestern University Law School, University of Virginia, and the Western Trial Advocacy Institute.

The Executive in Residence Program was established to give students at Saint Joseph's College valuable insight into the business and professional world through interaction with outstanding leaders in business, industry, and the professional world.



Virginia Johnson '93, reporter for the CBS affiliate WLFI-TV 18, talks with Jeremy Brown '01 (left). Also a familiar face on campus is WLFI-TV 18 cinematographer Chad Epler.

Reporter is Familiar Face on Campus

Virginia Johnson '93 has become a familiar

sight on campus as she reports the news for the West Lafayette, Indiana CBS affiliate WLFI-TV 18. When the Channel 18 television van is seen on campus, the students inquire "Where's Virginia?" Her friendly manner and genuine interest in her alma mater have made her a favorite visitor for students, faculty, and staff. Also representing the Pumas at TV-18 is **Mary (Mysliwiec) Mathews '81**, executive producer and anchor.



May we include news about you in the next *CONTACT*? It's a great way to let your friends and classmates know what you are doing! Return to: The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978-0870. (Please print or type information.)

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College Announces Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Saint Joseph's College, in conjunction with Jasper County Hospital, now offers a two-year associate of science degree program for those interested in pursuing a career as a physical therapist assistant. The first class will begin their studies in the fall of 1998.

A physical therapist assistant (PTA) is a skilled health care provider that works under the supervision of a physical therapist. Duties include assisting in the implementation of treatment programs, training patients in exercises and activities of daily living, conducting treatments, and reporting on the patient's responses. In addition to direct patient care, the PTA may also perform such functions as patient transport and clinic or equipment preparation and maintenance.

Physical therapist assistants work in hospitals, private physical therapy offices, community health centers, corporate and industrial health centers, sports facilities, research institutions, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, home health agencies, schools,

pediatric centers, and colleges and universities.

According to the American Physical Therapy Association, the 1997 median income for a PTA was approximately \$30,000. This figure reflects a 25% increase in median gross earned income reported in 1992.

This two-year program includes components of a liberal arts education along with firsthand experience within a hospital setting. Clinical experience will be offered at facilities throughout northwestern Indiana and the Chicagoland area.

To learn more about the physical therapy assistant program, call 1-800-447-8781.



Church Music and Liturgy Restructures Program

July of 1998 will mark the 37th summer that the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and

Liturgy will offer its summer term on the campus of Saint Joseph's College. The program has been restructured into a one month session offering lay professionals, with additional career and family responsibilities, the flexibility to benefit from the program.

Students may work toward an associate, bachelor's, or master of arts degree or earn continuing education credits leading to a certificate in church music and liturgy or a diploma in pastoral liturgy. Also, individuals wanting to refresh their skills or seek personal enrichment are also welcome to enroll.

This pastorally-oriented program is a well-balanced blend between music and liturgy and is taught in a communal atmosphere. Students may emphasize organ, voice, composition, conducting, music education, or liturgy. The 1998 Summer program will begin with a week-long optional choral festival and singing at the regional NPM convention in Grand Rapids, MI beginning on June 29.

For a free brochure, write Rev. James Challancin, Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 984, Rensselaer, IN 47978. Rev. Challancin may also be reached at 219-866-6352, 1-800-447-8781, or faxed at 219-866-6300. His e-mail address is jamesc@saintjoe.edu.

Just the Facts

editors note: Recently, interested alumni have asked for a page of basic facts regarding the College so that those who are not able to visit the campus will feel informed about our present demographics.

Student Body Profile:

Enrolled: 927 Men: 413 Women: 514

Percent from Indiana: 70%

Percent Catholic: 53%

Percent participating in NCAA Division II athletics: 38%

States represented: CA, CO, FL, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NH, NY, NC, OH, PA, SC, TX, WI

Multicultural enrollment: 10%—African American: 5% Asian: <1% Hispanic: 3% Native American: 1%

1997-98 Freshmen Class Profile:

Enrolled: 268 Men: 135 Women: 133

Percent from Indiana: 70%

Percent Catholic: 60%

Percent participating in NCAA division II Athletics: 48%

States represented: CA, CO, FL, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, NH, OH, PA, TX, WI

Multicultural enrollment: 10%—African American: 5% Asian: <1% Hispanic: 3% Native American: 2%

Percent graduating from high school in:

Top 10% of class: 20% Top 25% of class: 47% Top 50% of class: 73%

Middle 50% range of SAT I: 910-1150-Average=1034 Middle 50% range of ACT: 19-25-Average=22

GPA: 3.13

General:

Student to faculty Ratio: 14:1

Average class size: approximately 18 students

Faculty: 80% hold doctoral or terminal degrees

Retention of fall 1996 freshmen to sophomore year: 75.4%

Employment of graduates: averages approximately 95% within 6 months of graduation

Graduates advancing to graduate study: averages approximately 20%

Number of employees: 203 total employees

Breakdown of employees by classification: 68 full-time and 4 temporary hourly, 65 full-time and 3 part-time administrative, 45 full-time and 18 part-time faculty

Gender breakdown of employees: 140 male and 63 female

1997-98 Costs and Financial Aid:

Tuition: \$12,620

Room and board: \$4780 (double occupancy)

Fees: \$330

Total direct annual cost: \$17,730

Percent of all students receiving some form of financial assistance: averages approximately 90%

Average financial aid package: approximately \$11,000 (includes federal, state, and institutional grants, scholarships, and loans)

Programs:

More than 45 different programs of study and pre-professional programs are offered.

Facilities:

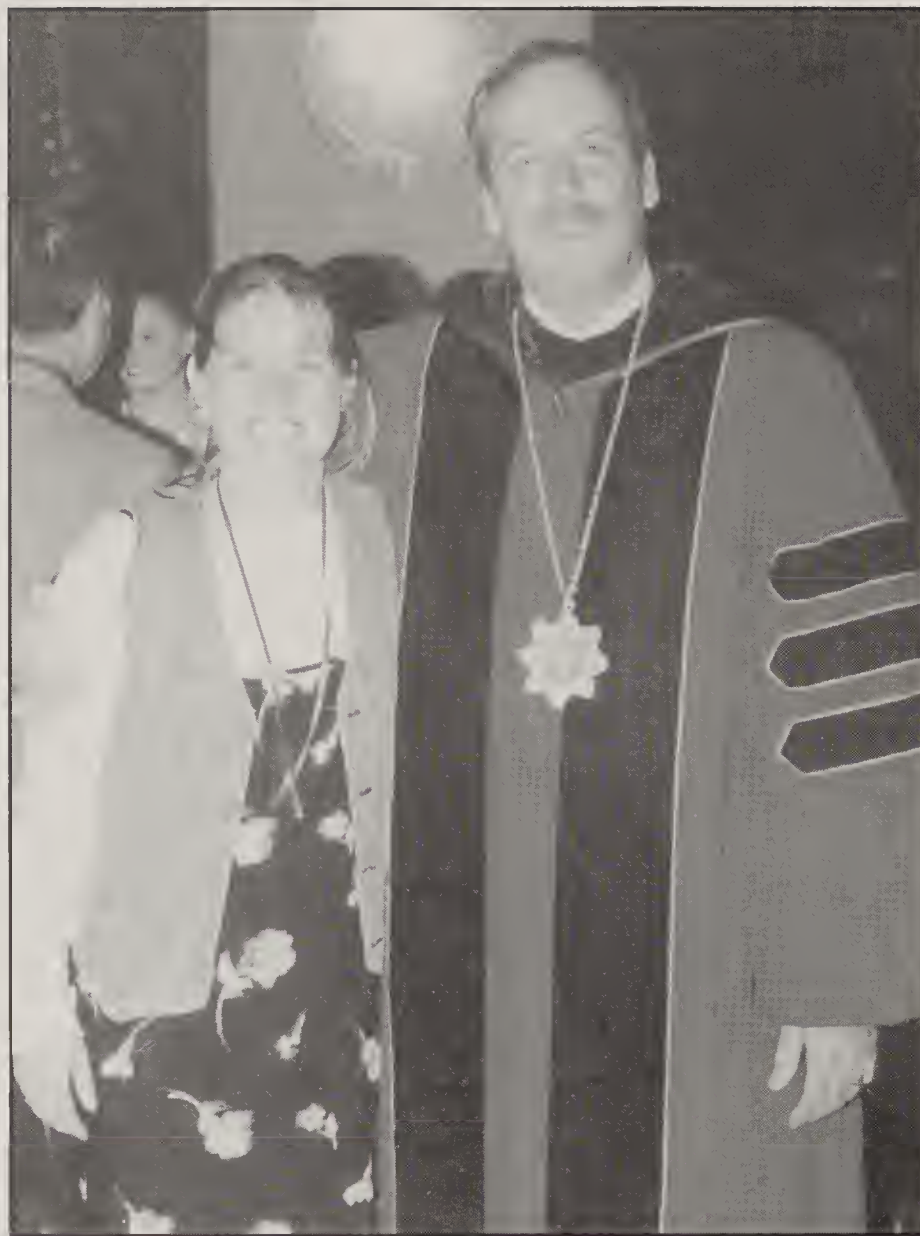
The campus covers 340 acres including a 40 acre lake and recreation area. The Banet Core Education Center houses state of the art electronic equipment, two lecture halls, and several classrooms. Every facility on campus is connected by a fiber optic network system allowing the community to have e-mail and Internet access. The campus library has access to 81 libraries across the country. The campus has three computer labs, a radio station, and cable television station. Students reside in nine residence halls.

Financial:

1997-98 operating budget: \$18,005,637

Endowment (1/98): \$6,533,677

1996-97 gifts and grants: \$3,272,000



Candice Layman '00, also known as the Puma mascot, is congratulated on her induction into Alpha Lambda Delta by President Albert Shannon.

New Class Inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta

Saint Joseph's College inducted 27 new members into Alpha Lambda Delta during the 1997-98 academic year. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors high scholastic achievement during the first year in college. The purpose of the organization is to encourage superior scholastic achievement among students and to promote a continual high standard of learning.

Membership is awarded to students who have earned a 3.5 or above, on a 4.0 grade scale, at the completion of their freshman year. Students must be enrolled full-time, be in the top 20 percent of their freshman class, and pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Find SJC on the WWW

Saint Joseph's College has a new and improved web site available at <http://www.saintjoe.edu>. The site has expanded with new graphics, interactive correspondence and up-to-date news.

"Credit must be given to the students that have made this a reality, especially Scott Moser '99 who is our web master," stated

Janet Gick, director of public relations and publications. "Scott has even designed a process for me to update my web pages through an interactive menu. I can post my own news and sports releases and even include pictures."

Stay in touch with what is happening in alumni matters, athletics, campus activities, academics, administration, and admissions. Come visit the College in cyberspace.

Football Suffers Hard-Hitting Season

The Puma football team finished the 1997 season with a 5-6 record. Their five victories were all on the road.

At the end of the season, the Most Valuable Player honors went to Scott Moore '98 on offense, Jerry Taylor '99 on defense, and Erich Hitzeman '00 on special teams. Darius Barker '00 was the Most Improved Player, Keenan Massey '01 was the David Rogers Freshman of the Year, JB Lind '98 was the George Halas

Leadership Award recipient, and Virgal Johnson '01 was the recipient of the Brian Piccolo Dedication Award.

Marty Corley '98, Joseph Strowder '98, and Brian Outlaw '98 finished their careers in the top fifteen in the history of SJC football in rushing, touchdowns rushing, scoring, pass receiving by yards, and pass receiving by catches. Strowder is tenth in rushing yards. Corley is eleventh in rushing yards, fourth in touchdowns rushing, and sixth in scoring. Outlaw finished his career fourth in pass receiving by yards, and eighth in pass receiving by catches.

Volleyball Nets Experience

The Puma volleyball team finished the 1997 campaign with a 14-16 overall record doubling their victories from last season while going 2-14 in conference competition. The Pumas were coached by second-year head coach Kevin Furnish.

SJC was led by student-athletes Ramey Parkey '00, Kamara Conlon '98, Traci Wall '01, and Kari Puzauskas '00. Furnish only graduates one Puma spiker in Kami Conlon '98 and is looking forward to the 1998 season.

Cross Country Runs Successful Campaign

SJC cross country finished the 1997 running season upbeat about beginning the 1998 season. The men finished 9th in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and the women finished 6th.

At the NCAA Division II Regional in Kenosha, Wisconsin, the women finished in 16th place. Individually, Gina Medellin '98 finished in 44th place. Medellin was named to the 1997 National Cross Country Coaches Association Academic All-American Team.

Men's Basketball Finishes 10th in GLVC

The Puma men's basketball team went 10-16 this past season and were 4-14 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference for a 10th place finish. They doubled their victories from last season.

SJC captured the Kiwanis Classic in Tiffin, Ohio, on the campus of Heidelberg College with Chad Patterson '98 and Mike Hicks '00 named to the All-Tournament Team.

Andrew Moore '98 is the only senior that Coach Bill Bland will lose to graduation.



(L-R) Jerry Taylor '99, Erich Hitzeman '00, Scott Moore '98, JB Lind '98, and Virgal Johnson '01 took home honors at the end of football season.



PHOTO BY ALAN HOLTMAN

The women's tennis team captures a perfect season.

Women's Basketball Defeats Ranked Lewis at Tournament

The SJC's women's basketball team went 13-15 and 8-10 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and finished in 7th place. The Pumas traveled to the Inaugural Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament in Romeoville, Illinois, and defeated arch-rival and 23rd ranked Lewis University by a score of 64-62. This first round victory was clinched

with a last-second shot by Angie Hupfer '00. SJC then lost in the next round to SIU-Edwardsville.

Hupfer was named to the Second Team All-GLVC and finished the season a member of the SJC 1000 Point Club. She is now 10th in scoring with 1024 points, and 10th in rebounding with 470 rebounds at SJC.

Coach Lynn Plett graduates three seniors including Jessika Henry, Tammie Williams, and Sarah Krey. Henry finished her career 9th on the Pumas' All-Time rebounding list with 514 rebounds.

Tennis Serves Winning Season

The SJC women's tennis team finished the 1997 season with an unblemished 17-0 record. The Pumas captured the GLVC Championship by defeating Kentucky Wesleyan College 8-1 in the first round. They defeated Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 5-2 in the semi-finals, and the University of Indianapolis 5-3 in the championship match.

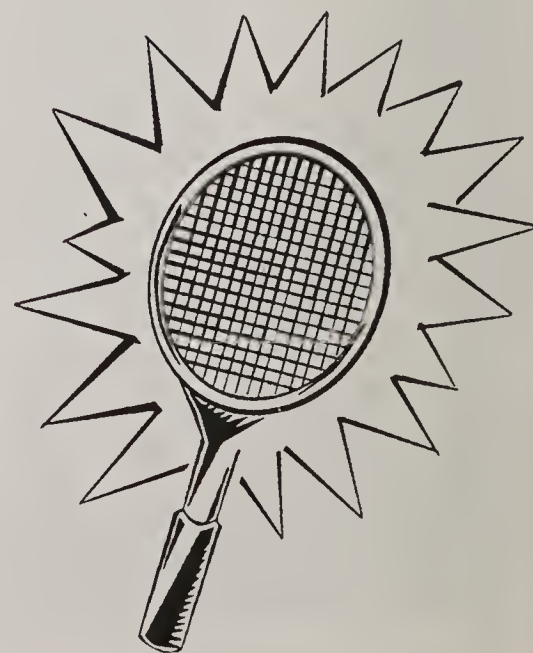
Manda Hollis '98 and Jennifer Silva '99 were named to the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference Team. This was the

Pumas' second GLVC title in three years and sixth in the tenure of head coach John Barrientos.

Men's Soccer Shows Improvement

The men's soccer team went 8-9-2 this season while doubling their victories from the previous season.

Bill Gill '98 became the all-time leader in goals and points scored at SJC overcoming the record of head coach Mike Minielli '86. For his efforts, Gill was named to the All-Central Region First Team. Gill and Chuck Carmody '98 were named GLVC Player of the Week once each for their performances.





Women's soccer wins GLVC championship.

Women's Soccer Earns GLVC Championship

The Puma women's soccer team went 16-4-2 overall and were the Great Lakes Valley Conference Champions for the second consecutive year. SJC's head coach **Mike Minielli '86** was named GLVC Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

The Pumas lost 1-0 to Truman State University in the First Round of the NCAA Division II Tournament. Mary Reid '00, Jessica Beckemeier '98, Lori McKinney '00, and Mary Zurek '98 were

named All-GLVC and All-Central Region First Team. Reid was twice

named the GLVC Player of the Week during the season. Goalkeeper

Zurek was once named GLVC Player of the Week.

'98 Football Schedule Announced

September 5th
September 12th
September 19th
September 24th

October 3rd
October 10th
October 17th
October 24th
October 31st

November 7th

November 14th

at Eastern Illinois University
at Tri-State University
at Malone College (OH)
at Indiana State University

Quincy University (Homecoming)
Kentucky Wesleyan College
at University of Dayton
at Georgetown College (KY)
at New Haven University

Valparaiso University (Parents' Day,
tentatively scheduled)

Wayne State University (MI) Senior Day

Class Notes

Dan Fenker '57, played for the select USA team that won the Gold Medal at the World Masters Basketball Tournament, held recently in Helsinki, Finland. USA eliminated Lithuania, Chile and Brazil in the qualifying round, finally beating Latvia 53-50 for the championship. Fenker is currently living in Portland, Oregon.

Joseph B. Mihalov '57, recently passed his Certified Valuation Analyst Examination. Obtaining the CVA designation adds credibility to the valuation reports issued in connection with U.S. gift and estate taxes, buy/sell agreements for closely held businesses, property settlements in divorce, and minority stockholder disputes.

John P. Mascotte '61, has recently assumed the duties of president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City, Inc. He is an attorney, a certified public accountant, and a chartered life underwriter. He also serves on the boards of Hallmark Cards Inc., American Multi-Cinema, American Home Products, Businessmen's Assurance Company, and the New York Public Library.

Joe Fliszar '63, retired after 34 years with the Internal Revenue

Service. He and his wife, Maryann, reside in Cave Creek, Arizona.

William F. Ashburn, Jr. '64, retired in January of 1997 after 32 years as a national bank examiner with the Comptroller of the Currency. He and his wife, the former Patricia (Pat) Eger of Rensselaer, have moved back to the Cleveland area to be close to their children and grandchild.

Lt. Col. Walter B. Carpeaux, USAF (retired) '66, a former US Air Force Command Pilot, recently completed the Captain Upgrade Program at Southwest Airlines. Prior to Southwest, he was a Midway Airlines MD-80 and DC-9 captain. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Bedford, Texas near Dallas/Fort Worth.

Charles W. Webb, M.D., '66, has been elected to the board of the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians. Dr. Webb works at Munson Medcare Emergency Room in Traverse City. He teaches in the Munson Family Practice Residency Program and is active in teaching pediatric advanced life support and advanced cardiac life support throughout the state.

Gerald M. Lavey '67, has been appointed to chair the board of directors of the Texas State Office of Risk Management. He is the

president of International Insurance Consultants, Inc., an insurance brokerage and risk management consulting firm. He is a member of the Texas Insurance Professionals and the Houston Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association.

Timothy L. Seiler '68, was recently named director of Public Service for the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, located on the campus of IUPUI. He continues as director of The Fund Raising School, a position he held before taking on his additional responsibilities.

Reverend Edward Foley Capuchin '71, was awarded The Father Lawrence Heiman Citation by the Rensselaer Church Music and Liturgy Program during the 1997 Commencement Exercises held on July 27, 1997. He is professor of liturgy and music at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois, and is president of the North American Academy of Liturgy. He has received advanced degrees from Saint Francis School of Pastoral Ministry, Milwaukee (M.Div.), University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (M. Music), and the University of Notre Dame (MA and Ph.D. Theology).

Ed Hein '71, is now

residing in Juneau, Alaska with his wife and family. He is a Federal Court Judge that decides cases that deal with fishing rights.

John '73 and Mary (Ori) '73 Chernoski, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Italy. They renewed their wedding vows in the mountain church where Mary's parents had been married. John is a deputy attorney general with the New Jersey Attorney General's Office and Mary is a Middle School Teacher in Hamilton New Jersey. They reside in Ewing, New Jersey.

Daniel Kidd '73, recently assumed the duties of chief executive officer for Guest House, the world's premier treatment center for priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters suffering from chemical dependency.

Steve Lerch '74, was recently named associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Radford University in Virginia after serving 14 years as chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Maj. Mark A. Onesi '74, received an Army Research Fellowship at the RAND Corporation's RAND Arroyo Center in Santa Monica, California. The Arroyo Center conducts research and analysis on mid to long-term Army issues and prob-

lems, intended to improve the Army's overall effectiveness. Maj. Ones's next assignment will be in the Pentagon with the Office of the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. Maj. Ones, along with his wife and children, reside in Thousand Oaks, California.

Lt. Col. James P. Bixler, USAF '78, has been selected to be the deputy director of contracting for the United States Air Force at R&D Wright Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. The laboratory awards R&D contracts in the areas of avionics, flight dynamics, materials, and propulsion.

Quinn M. Dolan, CCP, '78, has joined e-CommLink, Inc. in Houston, Texas as the chief information officer. e-CommLink is an Internet software development company producing software for financial institutions and medical practices. He was previously with Tribune Information Systems, a unit of the Tribune Company in Chicago, Illinois.

Mary Pat LaRue '79, is co-hosting a radio show with Patti Haze for WCKG-FM (105.3) in Chicago, Illinois. Haze and LaRue debuted their show on May 20, 1997 with a 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. time slot which is sandwiched between the

strong formats of the Howard Stern and Steve Dahl shows.

Brian D. Fox '80, has recently earned his Certified Management Accountant (CMA) designation. Accountants who earn the CMA have displayed proficiency in many facets of accounting and financial management.

Joseph E. Favia '81, was recently named vice president of Chicago Mack Truck. He and his wife, **Mary Kate (Clohec)** Favia '84, and their three children reside in Darien, Illinois.

Jennifer Jane Voreis '81, has been employed by the city of Indianapolis in the Department of Parks and Recreation for 15 years. Currently, she is the manager of contracts and special facilities.

Spurgeon Green, III, Esquire '82, has recently passed the Georgia Bar Exam. He is now licensed to practice law in Illinois, Indiana and Georgia. He resides in Perry, Georgia.

Martin Kooi '82 has accepted a teaching position with Augusta State University. **Janeen (Wenstrup) Kooi '82**, is working with a local company, assisting in their drive for ISO 9001 registration. They have three children and reside in Augusta, Georgia.

Jeff Sackett '85, currently holds the position



Bruce '87 and Cindy Mathew.

of supervisor for State Farm Data Processing ISC in Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Joanie, and their three daughters reside in Lewisville, Texas.

Bruce Mathew '87, former director of computing services for Saint Joseph's College, and his wife Cindy, longtime College staff member in the offices of Financial Aid and the College Bank, have relocated to Onalaska, Wisconsin. Bruce has joined Western Wisconsin Technical College in LaCrosse as the director of technology and telecommunications. Cindy has joined the staff of an accounting firm in LaCrosse.

Paul Sommers '87, and his wife Anne Archbold, and daughter Elise Archbold Sommers, are serving as Maryknoll Missioners in João Pessoa, Brazil. This is

one of the poorest regions in Latin America.

Amy Ceader '88, has become a regular freelance writer for *The National Harold-Gazette*. This magazine is a parody of the tabloids.

Rachel A. Metheny '89, was ordained a United Methodist Minister. She completed her master's of divinity in 1994 and served several inner-city churches in Indianapolis. She is currently working on a Ph.D. in social ethics at the Graduate Theological Union and University of California at Berkeley.

Nickolette (Dombrowski) Anderson '91, received her master's of arts in education in May, 1997 from Olivet Nazarene University. She is currently teaching first grade in New Lenox, Illinois.



Jean Marie Plumhoff '91

Jean Marie Plumhoff '91, has been named an account executive at Harbauer Bruce Design, Ltd. Harbauer Bruce Design, Ltd. offers strategic design solutions for a wide variety of consumer packaging and trade/consumer materials. She resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Krista (McLeish) Grange '92, has joined Frisse Law Offices in Terre Haute, Indiana, as an associate attorney.

Dave Kochan '94, received his master's degree in administration from Saginaw Valley State University in 1997. He is currently a physical education and health teacher at Algonac High School in Michigan. He received the 1997 Macomb County Wrestling Coach of the Year Award.

James Sacco '97, is currently a reporter for the *Journal Messenger* in Manassas, Virginia. Jim was recently honored by the Virginia Press Association as one of the top seven

young journalists in the state.



Births

Katherine Ruth Lechner to **Larry '66** and Patti **Lechner** 7/16/97.

Alexa Hilton Zinser to **William '74** and Erin **Zinser** 12/02/96.

Sean Francis Campbell to Greg and **Noreen (Walsh) Campbell '79** 11/06/96.

Melissa Marie Collins to Steve and **Kimberly (Leavis) Collins '80** 03/16/97.

Brett Richard Balicki to **Thomas '82** and **Kathleen (Tonkovich) '83** Balicki 10/01/97.

Madison Paige Price to Keith and **Penny (Norrod) Price '83** 06/27/97.

Scott Anthony Stefaniak to Rick and **Claire (Chwalek) Stefaniak '83** 05/13/97.

Matthew Alan Brunini to Keith and **Julie (Blaesing) Brunini '84** 04/23/97.

David Richard Neff to Dean and **Caryle (Cencelewski) Neff '84** 02/26/97.

Alexander Nicholas Kotowski to David and **Katherine (Leahy) Kotowski '84** 09/26/95.

Grant Austin Wood to Keith and **Bonnie (Ritzi) Wood '85** 09/05/97.

Gale Marie Immel to **Chris '86** and Tonia **Immel** 03/07/97.

Erin Michele Montgomery to Brad and **Cindy (Harding) Montgomery '87** 08/26/97.

Joseph John Ruzevich to **Joseph '87** and Denise **Ruzevich** 02/25/97.

Michael William Walsh to John and **Celine (Temple) Walsh '88** 11/24/96.

Michael Patrick Nolan to **Patrick '90** and Pamela **Nolan** 08/16/97.

John Anthony Dyczko to **Charles '91** and **Dana (Elliott) '91 Dyczko** 08/21/96.

Natalie Rose Petro to Rob and **Christine (Cowan) Petro '91** 07/21/97.

Timothy Robert Jurgens to **Tim '93** and **Michele (Santos) '93 Jurgens** 08/01/97.

Katelyn Ann Kelleher to **Sean '92** and **Lisa (Herbert) '93 Kelleher** 06/07/97.

Sidnie K. Wilder to **Deren '94** and **Karen (Jung) '94 Wilder** 9/15/95.

Mason Samuel Bishop to Brad and **Sara (Burman) Bishop '95** 05/22/97.

Maclain Michael Moyzis to Mike and Mary Moyzis 07/11/97.



Marriages

Jennifer Jane Voreis '81 and **Larry Lee Grooms**, 09/06/97.

Lina Grace Chesak '85 and Robert Thomas Liberace, 05/24/97.

Karen Johnson '89 and Lt. Aaron Cichocki, 12/28/96.

Valerie Townsend '90 and Kelly Murphy, 07/05/97.

Michael A. Szafranski '90 and Arlesa Ann Taughinbaugh, 08/31/96.

Annette Carter '92 and Antonio Davis, 03/22/97.

Tom Rotkis '92 and **Colleen Dunbar '93**, 03/08/97.

Kristin Rice '93 and Jason Roeder, 04/15/97.

Deren Wilder '94 and **Karen Jung '94**, 12/17/94.

Dave Lieb '95 and **Amanda Lemler '95**, 08/02/97.

Jason Stankewicz '95 and **Vicki Vallone '97**, 05/24/97.

Heather Groom '96 and Jim Hall, 05/96.

Jamie Martens '96 and Brian Schumaker, 05/17/97.

Laura Witek '97 and Ray Jones, 06/28/97.



Engagements

Kimberly Chapman '96 engaged to **Robert Vinegar '97**. An April 18, 1998 wedding is being planned.

Jennifer Lehman '95 engaged to Andrew Stavros. A September 19, 1998 wedding is being planned.

Deaths



Reverend Thomas Heimann '21, 1994.

Reverend Charles Meyer, C.P.P.S., '27, 12/17/97.

Reverend Caspar Heimann '28, 11/26/86.

Reverend Andrew Pollach, C.P.P.S., '29, 06/19/97.

Reverend Bernard Schmitt, C.P.P.S., '34, 05/04/97.

Reverend Edward Maziarz, C.P.P.S., '35, 07/11/97.

Reverend James Hinton, C.P.P.S., '40, 07/14/97.

Robert Nemetz '40, 07/20/97.

Robert Duax '41, 12/18/97.

Joseph Ballard, M.D., '42, 04/26/97.

Brother Norbert Hoying, C.P.P.S., '42, 12/29/97.

Reverend Ambrose Ruschau, C.P.P.S., '46, 01/05/98.

Ralph M. Cappuccilli, Ph.D. '47, beloved SJC faculty member who served the College for 46 years in the communications department, 01/22/98.

Edward J. Heimann '47, 05/31/97.

William Krodel '50, 04/29/97.

James McGrath, D.D.S., '50, 08/97.

Perry Steckbeck '52, 06/07/97.

Hugh C. McAvoy '54, 06/26/97.

Mathias Herriges '54, 08/97.

Richard Bender '55, 06/07/97.

Reverend Paul Kuzy, C.P.P.S., '57, 03/27/97.

Judge John D. Brady '69, 10/10/97.

Virginia La Fleur '71, 01/97.

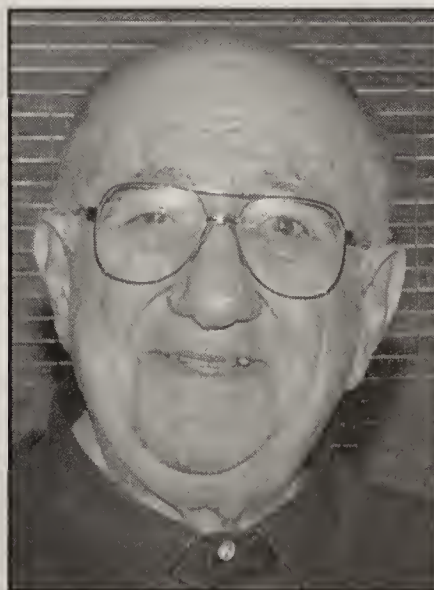
Michelle (Kozlowski) Mamakos '77, 09/26/97.

G. William Bray, D.D.S., '80, 06/16/97.

Dr. Ralph Weller, 04/20/96.

Charlotte Ann Brown, former SJC Post Office employee and Fellow of the College, 12/11/97.

Brother Gerard Von Hagel, C.P.P.S., who held many positions with the College. Most recently he was the director of the College's Alumni Association, 3/10/98.



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